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DECLARATION OF ZHIYUAN GONG

I, Zhiyuan Gong, declare as follows:

- 1. I am a joint inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the referenced application. I am currently a professor of Department of Biological Sciences, National University of Singapore, Singapore, and have previously made my *curriculum vitae* of record in the referenced prosecution. Unless otherwise indicated, I have personal knowledge of the facts recited hereinbelow.
- 2. I understand that the PTO examiner has recently cited the document CHAN Chiew Hua, "Isolation of Myosin Light Chain Promoter using Linker-Mediated PCR," thesis submitted in partial fulfillment for the degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Cell and Molecular Biology, Departments of Botany & Zoology, National University of Singapore, 1995/96" (document C89), in the prosecution of the referenced patent application. Additionally